

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 262

Honoring Ellen May Tower who, while an United States Army nurse during the Spanish-American War, became the first Army nurse to die on foreign soil.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2007

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. McCOTTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring Ellen May Tower who, while an United States Army nurse during the Spanish-American War, became the first Army nurse to die on foreign soil.

Whereas Ellen May Tower was born on May 8, 1868, in Byron, Michigan;

Whereas Ellen May Tower volunteered for service with the United States Army as a nurse in 1898 and served as a nurse during the Spanish-American War;

Whereas Ellen May Tower contracted typhoid fever and became the first Army nurse to die on foreign soil while serving her country; and

Whereas Ellen May Tower was the first women to receive a military burial in the State of Michigan and only the

third woman in United States history to receive such a burial: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2               (1) recognizes the spirit of service and dedica-
- 3       tion that Ellen May Tower displayed for her coun-
- 4       try;
- 5               (2) honors Ellen May Tower as a great Amer-
- 6       ican in recognition of her contributions to the State
- 7       of Michigan and the United States Army; and
- 8               (3) honors Ellen May Tower during Women's
- 9       History Month.

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